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Buy and sells farm lands.  
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Weaver, Masonic Block, Ada, Ok.

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CHARGES FRAUD IN LANDS OF  
GREEKS.

Creek Attorney Aids President in  
Fight Against Haskell.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 28.—M. L. Mott, attorney for the Creek Indians, whose appointment is made with the approval of the secretary of the interior, made public today a statement concerning the transaction of Governor Haskell while a resident of Muskogee, in obtaining title to a large number of Muskogee town lots. Suit is pending against Haskell to recover much of this property for the Creek Indians, to whom it formerly belonged.

Prior to 1900 the only title to town lots in Muskogee was the right of occupancy or possession, obtained from some Indian citizen who had "squatted" on the land when all the land of the Creek were held in common. When the Creek lands were allotted and provision made for the sale of town lots at public auction to the highest bidder, actual citizens of the different towns were permitted to reserve one lot for a home, and another for business purposes, for which they were required to pay only half the appraised value fixed by the federal government. All other lots were to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders.

To evade this latter requirement and thereby purchase town lots at half their appraised value, different persons created "straw" men or "dummies" who were represented to the townsite commissions as actual and lawful occupants of lots. When patents were issued to "dummies" many of whom lived in other states, the "dummies" gave a quiet-clam to the manipulators.

It is this kind of manipulation charged against Governor Haskell by Mott.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE.

State Teachers' Association to Meet  
at Shawnee, Dec. 29.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 28.—State Superintendent E. D. Cameron today announced that the three days' session of the second annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which, owing to the fact that the Guthrie convention hall will not be completed in time to accommodate the session, will meet in Shawnee Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Democratic Campaign.

New York, Oct. 28.—Contributions amounting to \$40,000 were announced by the democratic national committee in this city this afternoon. It is understood that the total amount of subscriptions received by the committee now exceeds \$350,000. Herman Ridder, treasurer of the national committee, and his three sons are credited in the list made public today with a total of \$37,000. In addition to the Ridder contribution two contributions above \$100 were made public—Edward F. Goltra, St. Louis, \$3,000, and Morgan J. O'Brien, \$500.

Epworth League Social.

An Epworth League Social will be given at the Methodist parsonage tomorrow (Friday) evening. The members of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues are invited, also those who attend and are interested in the league work. An effort is being made to make the occasion pleasant for the young people.

Marriage Licenses.

Sam Jackson, 23, years, Miss Beckey Jacobs, 20, natives of Germany, and residents of Ada.

T. H. Roe, 32, and Miss Nettie Jernigan, 24, Ada.

"I AM A DEMOCRAT"

funds that are too tainted to go into treasury of the national committee.

"The conscience of the American people," he said, "demanded the inauguration of an era of honesty in politics.

"Can Mr. Taft afford to ignore this demand?" he inquired.

Taft's Labor Record.

Mr. Bryan repeatedly referred to Mr. Taft's labor record. He declared Mr. Taft was the most objectionable public man to laboring men the country has ever known.

Preliminaries for Court House.

The county commissioners are considering the propositions of architects with plans and specifications for a court house for Pontotoc county. Among those conferring about the matter is Patrick Henry Withers, of Guthrie.

It is to be trusted the preliminaries for a county court house will be completed at the earliest practical time, and the structure built as soon as possible.

Thomas  
A.  
Edison's

latest and greatest invention,  
the new "Amberol Record,"  
which plays 4 to 5 minutes instead of 2 minutes, as the Gold Moulded Records do.

He has also invented an attachment that can be placed on his old machines so that the new records can be played on them as well as the old. Bring your machine to us and we will put the new attachment on for you.

We also have in stock his

New Machine

for playing both the old and new records

Price \$30

sold on easy payment plan.  
Always bear in mind that we will sell you EDISON Phonographs about

\$4 Cheaper

than the majority of mail order houses in Chicago and other places.

We also pay the express on all machines and records within a radius of 200 miles from Ada.

We carry in stock about

1000 Records

for you to select from. Come in and let us show you the new machines and attachments to put on your old machines. Also listen to the new Amberol Records. You will like them.

Ramsey's  
Drug Store  
Phone No. 6

"We're in business for your health."

ADA, PONTOTOC CO., OKLAHOMA.

Five thousand population. Three Railroads. Million Dollar Cement Plant. Cotton Compress. Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Flour Mill. Ice Plant. Five Banks. Electric Lights and Power, 24 hours. Street Paving and Sidewalk Building Commenced.

HARRIS'  
Clothing House

BOYS' SUITS

made to sell at a very much higher price.

Parents wishing to save on reliable garments for boys from 2 1/2 to 10 years old, make no mistake in inspecting our line. Our ability at unequalled value giving was never better demonstrated than now.

The Suits are in Russian or Sailor styles, made from plain blue and brown serges, corded velvet and a great variety of neat, fancy mixtures, at

\$2.25 to \$5.00

Boys' Norfolk and Two-Piece Suits

in the latest novelties, shown in the plain double-breasted or Norfolk styles, with plain or knickerbocker trousers. Our showing is very large and varied, as these two models are very popular with prudent-buying parents, from 7 to 12 years, from

\$3.50 to \$8.50

\$1.25 for Youths' and "Little Gents'" solid leather Satin and Casco Cali lace and Blucher Shoes, extension soles, low heels, sizes 9 to 2, \$2.25 values.

25c BOYS' FLEECE-LINED Underwear. A large line of Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, in sizes from 8 to 14 years old, 25c.

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

W. L. Douglas Shoes J. B. Stetson Hats

Hints to Farmers

THE DEPOSITS OF THIS BANK ARE  
GUARANTEED BY THE DEPOSITORS'  
GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF  
OKLAHOMA

Now is the time that you realize on your years work, as you sell your cotton and other stuff, place your money in The Farmers State Bank where all deposits are guaranteed, and remember we are the first bank to ever offer this guarantee to you. If you have cotton that you wish to hold, bring us your tickets, we will try and accomodate you. We have plenty of cash to loan to farmers; all we want is good security. Our business is coming our way and we want your business. Deposits, loans and everything in banking line.

Farmers State Bank

W. M. BYRD President

F. O. HARRIS Cashier

R. E. HAYNES Vice-President

Read This Ad.

We have sold goods in Ada six years, but we don't ask you to trade with us for the reason we do business in Ada or because we are friends. Neither do we send you prices and descriptions and insist on you sending us the money without personal inspection of our goods, as catalogue houses do, but ask for your trade on the broad ground of good, reliable goods, sold at fair prices and easy terms, with the fact made prominent that we carry a good reliable stock.

We call special attention to our Rockers shipped direct from the factory; no middle man's profit. They are selling fast. Six Upholster Rockers went out Friday and Saturday. We placed rush orders today to supply the demand. When you are in our store, ask to see our Iron Beds, especially a Vernis Martin, two inch post for \$16.00. We solicit your inspection of our stock.

Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.

BRAND NEW  
Prescription Drug Store

OUR MOTTO: Purity, Accuracy, Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment of All.

A life-time study and experience in filling prescriptions. We guarantee the absolute correctness and purity of every ingredient used. Inviting a share of your patronage we are yours to command.

ADA DRUG COMPANY

D. W. Holman, Pharmacist

East Main Street, Ligon Building.

Phone No. 12.

We Deliver Free of Extra Charge.

ADA  
National Bank

Capital, \$50,000 Surplus, \$17,000.

The oldest Bank in the County  
In the 9th year under our man-  
agement.

Conservatism First; Profit Second

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS



Brighten Up

.... IT'S TIME FOR IT

Put a little Floor lac on your floors. Put a little Varnish Stain on your furniture. Everybody is getting busy, and you ought to brighten up your home. Let the little paint man tell you. Use the

Sherwin-Williams Paint

Then, too, if you brighten up your liver it'll make your heart lighter. If you'll brighten up your stomach it'll make your mind brighter.

Don't be a Grouch

Boost Ada, and "Get it from Gwin & Mays."

SEE US

GWIN-MAYS & CO.  
The Ada Druggists,  
WE RUN A DRUG STORE. NOTHING MORE

Tel. 91

Store

Tel. 91

# Closing Out OUR ENTIRE Jewelery Stock

Don't forget the time and place. Everything goes without reserve under the auctioneer's hammer

**\$15,000 worth of goods**

there is anything you want now is the time to buy. It will pay you to buy whatever you need, for now you can buy at your own price. Don't miss this opportunity; you may never have another

**Sale Will Commence Wednesday, October 28th, at 2 o'clock**

and continues each day at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock is closed out. We have arranged with Mr. T. L. Mulinix, of Kansas City, an experienced Jewelry Auctioneer, to conduct the sale and have instructed him particularly on two points: 1st. Misrepresent nothing sold, even in the slightest degree; 2nd, sell all the goods, no matter what the price. Realizing that many of our goods are bought by the ladies, we especially invite them to come out to these sales. The afternoon sales will be devoted to their interests.

An opportunity of a lifetime to buy first-class goods at auction. Don't forget the time and place

# Sprague Brothers, Ada, Okla.

MAIN ST., Ramsey's Drug Store

## The Ada News

Evening Edition, except Sunday  
Weekly Publication, Thursday

OFFICE: Weaver-Masonic Block, 12th and Broadway

OTIS B. WEAVER, EDITOR AND OWNER  
CARLTON WEAVER, BUSINESS MANAGER

TERMS: Weekly, the year, \$1.00 Daily, the week, 10cts. Daily, the year, \$1.00

Daily delivered in city by carrier every evening except Sunday.  
The Weekly will be sent to responsible subscribers until ordered discontinued and all arrearages are paid

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Official City Paper



WEEKLY NEWS  
Official County Paper

### RATES AND RULES.

Display per inch 5c to 10c according to size of ad and number of times run.

Local Readers per line 5c.

Local Readers per line black face 7c

All Notices will be Charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President:

W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President:

JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator:

THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge:

R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Corporation Commissioner:

A. P. WATSON.  
(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District:

C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County:

FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Flotorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

This fair, sunshine weather is a most excellent time to have that sidewalk built. You do not want to be out of fashion. Besides, a concrete or brick sidewalk adds to the appearance of your property and enhances its value.

It took a long time to get the one-crop idea entirely out of the heads of the country people, but continual agitation finally accomplished it. It is going to take a long time to educate the country people to the idea that they are entitled to and must have good country roads. When that idea is thoroughly established there is going to be something doing.—Denison Herald.

Innovations are hard to get adopted. People are prone to go along in the same old rut their grandfathers did. You will even find people in Ada, who are well able to make improvements, opposed to concrete sidewalks and paved streets.

### District Court News.

The Pontotoc county district court adjourned at noon today until Friday morning 9 o'clock, as the calendar had been completed.

The grand jury returned twenty indictments this morning.

The following cases were considered and disposed of this morning:

Lancaster vs. Johnson; judgment for property.

Fulsom vs. Fulsom; order requiring defendant to file schedule of property.

Fults. vs. Citizens Bank and Trust Company; judgment by defendant and decree in accordance with petition.

American Investment Company vs. Mercer; dismissed.

### A Merited Honor.

The Oklahoma supreme court has conferred a merited honor on a prominent lawyer of Ada, in the appointment of Judge C. A. Galbraith as special referee in the county seat contest in Jefferson county, where American Investment Company vs. Mercer; dismissed.

The supreme court empowers Judge Galbraith to virtually represent that court, inasmuch as he will have witnesses summoned, hear all the evidence, employ a stenographer, hear any pleas by the contestants, and sum up the result of the findings of the investigation.

In thus honoring Judge Galbraith, Ada is also complimented by the Oklahoma supreme court, and which is appreciated by our people.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. G. M. Ramsey.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### ADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Monthly Report Made by Superintendent M. L. Perkins.

First month	1907	1908
Enrollment .....	760	641
No. not yet enrolled .....	440	
Per cent at attendance .....	93.5	94.5
Pupils tardy .....	105	118
Teachers tardy .....	4	7
Not absent nor tardy .....	206	301
Corporal punishment .....	3	8
No. promoted .....	8	2
No. graded too high .....	5	6
No. sent back .....	4	

Cost per pupil: High school, \$1.89; South school, \$1.32; North school, \$1.52; Sunrise, \$1.47; colored, \$1.58; average, \$1.56. If all were in school, the cost would be less than \$1.00 per pupil.

M. L. PERKINS,  
Superintendent.

In spite of the highest tariff in the history of the country; in spite of the gold standard, and in spite of a republican administration, there never were so many empty dinner pails and idle men in the country as now.—Muskegge Times Democrat.

Suppose Mr. Taft should be elected and, in token of his appreciation of what Mr. Roosevelt has done for him, should invite the latter into his cabinet. And suppose that Mr. Roosevelt, being invited and fearing the effect of inconspicuity upon his health, should accept—then who would be president of these United States? A button with four holes in it will be awarded to the maker of the first correct guess who.—Dallas News.

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Linton Brown.

Notice is hereby given that Stone Wisby the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Linton Brown has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said Linton Brown, to-wit: One-seventh of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 3 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 7 south and range 4 west, for the sum of \$283 1-3 and that Wednesday the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1908.

### DO YOU WANT

The best biscuit flour  
The best bread flour  
The best pastry flour  
The best cake flour

### WAPCO is the name...

No need to worry about your baking if you use the perfect flour. Use **Wapco Flour** and forget your troubles.

### Death of Mrs. Felix Grayson.

Wednesday evening at 8:10 o'clock Mrs. Felix Grayson died at the home of Amos Hays, where she had been ill for the past six months. Mrs. Grayson was twenty-eight years old.

She will be buried Friday at 10 a. m. in the Amos Hays' burial ground.

The relatives of deceased desire their thanks extended the friends and neighbors who were so kind to assist in the care of Mrs. Grayson during her long illness.

### IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

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JOEL TERRELL,

180d10t County Judge.

### CITY BARBER SHOP

D. A. Dorsey, Prop.

### HAIR CUT 25c. SHAVE 10c.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

South side Main street, Ada, Okla.

Office, Henley & Biles Building, Ada, Okla. Phones 173, 81 80.

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LAWYERS

Over Citizens National Bank

Ada, Ind. Ter.

DR. B. H. ERB,

DENTIST

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Phone No. 212

DR. J. D. THOMPSON,

DENTIST

Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla.

Phone 265.

R. C. ROLAND,

LAWYER

Collection, specialty.

Office Conn-Little Bldg. Ada, Okla.

Collection, specialty.

## PERSONAL COLUMN

G. M. Short of Roff is in Ada today.

Good shave at the City Barber Shop, 10 cents. 183dtf

Mrs. Geo. Frierson entertained the Kill Kare Klub this afternoon.

Are you sick? Do you know how to get well? 183dtf

Hot and cold drinks at Ramsey's. 183dtf

County Judge Joe Terrell left last night for a trip to St. Louis.

Sorosis will meet with Mrs. W. S. Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Edison's latest invention, at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Your drug wants can be supplied at Ramsey's. 183dtf

B. F. Frick transacted business in Henryetta today.

Miss Arlene Harbert returned from Roff this morning.

Fine box candies from 5c to \$3.00 at Ramsey's. 183dtf

J. W. Jones returned to Tupelo today.

The ladies say Ramsey's hot chocolates are delicious. 183dtf

W. H. Alexander of Oklahoma City is in Ada today.

**PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.**

R. A. Jackson was in Ada this morning en route to Stonewall.

**Say! Have you got any money? Have you got any place to put your money?** 183dtf

The mothers' club will meet at the Central school building Friday afternoon.

You will save money by trading at the C. O. D store. 183dtf

**SOL L. MOSS.**

N. P. Harrison returned to Stonewall this morning.

E. S. Ratliff transacted business in Stonewall today.

**Do you want to be as young as you used to be? Do you know how to get young?** 183dtf

Mrs. T. B. Kile left this morning for a few days' visit in Edmond.

Pay me what you owe me by November 1st. **SOL L. MOSS** 183dtf

Mrs. Ethel Lillard returned to Stonewall this morning.

All parties owing we must settle promptly on the first of November, as I cannot carry the accounts any longer. **SOL L. MOSS.** 183dtf

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Atoka.

**FOUND**—Money purse containing some cash. Owner call and pay for this ad, then at Mart Walsh's store and identify it, may procure same. 183dtf

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sharpless of Roton, N. M., who have been the guests of A. B. Yeager and family, left this morning for a few days' visit in Stonewall. 156-1m



## In the Prescription Department

of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones'

We deliver them without extra charge

## J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

J. C. Kitchens of Stonewall is a visitor at the county seat today.

A nice 9x12 art square rug for \$4.50 at Case & Hudelson's. 184-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Clifton left this morning for Waurika where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. L. Skinner of Wetumka was in Ada Wednesday night en route to Dallas to attend the fair.

Case & Hudelson want to trade, buy or sell you your stoves and furniture. 184dt

Mrs. C. D. Price and children left this morning for several days' visit with relatives in Dallas and Garza, Texas.

Miss Art Adair left this afternoon for a few days' visit in Dallas. Geo. Cox returned from Stonewall this morning.

You had better get Case & Hudelson's prices on stoves and furniture before buying. 184dt

Bill Kennedy, the genial representative of the Western Newspaper Union, of Oklahoma City, spent Wednesday night in Ada.

Those who were warned to work the streets had better show up at the City Hall, or business will pick up in Police Court. 183dt

The News office now has sufficient mechanical help to turn out job work promptly and neatly. Large or small orders can be handled expeditiously.

A. G. Barnes, a prominent attorney of Denison, Texas, is attending Pontotoc district court. He is representing the Southern Surety Company in its case, wherein Ben Mason is suing a contractor. Mr. Barnes was city attorney of Terrell, Texas, when Judge Galbraith lived there about twenty years ago. In the case in court here, Mr. Barnes represents the surety company and Judge Galbraith is attorney for Mr. Mason. 156-1m

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G. M. Ramsey. 156-1m

**North Ada Baptist Church.** On Friday evening at 7:30, Rev. Shipley, a noted Baptist preacher from Texas, will preach. Everybody invited to hear him.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R. S. Tobin. 156-1m

## In the Commissioner's Court.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In Re The Deputy Clerk of the County Court.

Now, on this, the 14th day of October, 1908, came on to be considered the matter of the employment of an additional Clerk to assist the County Judge and Clerk of the County Court in performing the duties of their respective offices, and after due consideration, it is the opinion of the Commissioners Court duly assembled at and for its regular October, 1908, term, that said clerk should be appointed and employed.

Therefore, it is ordered and adjudged that Joel Terrell, County Judge of said County and State, employ W. G. Currie, of Ada, Oklahoma, as said deputy clerk of the County Court aforesaid for a period of six (6) months beginning on Oct. 19th, 1908. It is further ordered that said W. G. Currie devote as much as three full days to the duties of said office during each week of his employment and that said County Judge pay said W. G. Currie a salary of \$100 per month during his term of employment, said salary to be paid out of the fees of said office and the County aforesaid not being liable therefor.

Witness the official signature of the chairman of the board of County Commissioners of said County and State, this Oct. 14th, 1908.

J. D. RINARD,

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and State.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 38 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 156-1m

## Notice to My Customers.

I will on November 1st close my books to accounts, and all goods will be sold for cash after that date. I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and I assure them that a continuation of their business at my place will be appreciated.

Yours truly for cash, 183dt

M. L. WALSH.

180dt

## PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

180dt

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

given up to be the best. Does

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this territory

## WE THINK ABOUT YOUR

## WANTS

AND IF YOUR WANTS

INCLUDE

MACKEREL

COD FISH

[OR]

Smoked Halibut

White Rose Cooking Oil

CALL AT

**M. L. WALSH**

OR PHONE NO. 17.

**Knott Bros.**

## HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. Sold by G. W. Gwynn & Sons.

## CITY BAKERY

We respectfully solicit your patronage when desiring anything in the

Bread and Pastry Line

We guarantee cleanliness and first class service.

**Knott Bros.**

**EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.**

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

**C. J. WARREN & CO.** next door to First National Bank.

## Ada Ice & Fuel Co.

Manufacturers of

**ICE**

Wholesale and retail dealers in

**COAL**

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. Order now for October delivery. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

**ADA ICE & FUEL CO.**

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.

H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## FLOUR TALK

We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

## Split Silk and Blue Ribbon

We also have the HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

## Upper Ten and Faultless.

And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.

## JOHN D. RINARD

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the **Long Distance Operator** and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the **Long Distance Telephone**.

Combine efficiency with economy.

## PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## From

## Bryan's State

We have just received a new car of Fresh

## Nebraska Flour.

It sells fast because it is good

## ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303



**We Fit the**



**CHAPMAN**  
THE SHOE MAN

# INCINERATIVE REFORMATION

By Clark Hudson, in *Sturm's Oklahoma Magazine*



ONE of the old school readers there was a story of the discovery of roast pork. The honor, according to the story, belongs to a Chinese, who kept his pigs among other bric-a-brac in the parlor, from which they were wont to forage into the dining room and recuperate in the reception hall while Mrs. Chink was dusting the piano. At a very unfortunate moment the residence caught fire and was consumed, burning strongly enough to roast the porcine inhabitants thereof, which were found in the debris and ashes, done to a turn. When Mr. Chink arrived and saw the result of the conflagration, he was dismayed; but not until he discovered that his pigs had been burned did he give way to fits of uncontrollable grief. Between sobs he reached down with trembling hands to touch the remains with a last loving caress, whereupon his fingers were burned. Naturally he immersed the scorched digits in his mouth, when lo! his palate was plunged in pleasurable sensations. Not sure of himself he repeated the performance, this time with less grief, and noted the effect. Thereupon he fell to, and, while he carried his hands in bandages for weeks afterwards, he nearly finished the pig. His friends were notified of the wonderful discovery and began to set fire to their houses, until a conflagration promised to envelop the whole country. It was apparent that a house must be burned each time roast pork was on the bill of fare. As I remember, the story does not carry the history of this affair further, but I assume that some martyrs were sacrificed before any other suggestion as to methods for roasting pork was accepted. In the meantime, spare-rib came rather high.

The man who is likely to become a pessimist regarding mankind while pondering a human history filled with such instances may take unto himself consolation in the reflection that, sooner or later, reason usually prevails over all cerebral infirmities excepting incurable insanity.

All this leads up to another look at the story of the Chinese, and an attempt at application to a certain variety of politician infesting and festering the body politic.

Men have not advanced far along the line of reasoning faculties since the Mongolian's discovery when they still burn down houses to get a mess of roast pork.

Speaker Cannon asserts that a Congressman is the greatest coward in America. His statement is borne out by the Congressmen themselves, every time they are whipped in by the Committee on Rules. But not only are Congressmen afflicted thus, for all public officials appear to suffer in a degree; and cowardice blended with hypocrisy creates that most loathsome of political deformities—the demagogue.

A little over a year ago, I had occasion to say a few words in these pages concerning the demagogue—to defend this reptilian creature from certain slighting remarks which those of flippant mind were threatening to make and thus damage a leading infant industry in the new State. In this manner I believe I succeeded in protecting a sufficient number of the species here to at least prevent extinction, and in this statement I submit in evidence, as Exhibit A, the record of statesmanship in the State since that defense appeared. Undoubtedly there can be discerned in this record a sufficient number of tracks to prove the presence of the genera.

It has never been thoroughly plain to me why it is that a man who will converse rationally and discuss philosophically in private conversation will become a fanatic when chosen a member of a legislative or deliberative aggregation, but I have known men to butt into public life by taking first base on a fumble and immediately become possessed by the idea that they were the chosen evangelists of the millennium. There is not much chance for serious argument against the assertion that many men who have become inmates of a public office have been sent to the wrong institution.

Your effervescent statesman is the dry rot that is infesting our political growth. Let a reasonable reform become apparently popular and he veers around at once to assume its leadership, traveling in a swirl of dust like a vaquero heading off a stampede, emitting noises of indescribable horror and exuding copious quantities of sudorous effluvia. Chances are that ere the public learns what the noise is all about he will be at the head of the column with a long tail-feather in his hatband and issuing orders through the megaphone. Thereupon, the public may be led, for a time, by the author of maudlin outcries, into the morass and jungle of fallacy and failure, instead of into the light of reform. The seed of reformation, be it never so healthy, and in the most productive soil, may sprout and spear with promise; but the plant must wither in a simeon of hot air proceeding from rauorous and spumiferous demagogues.

Passion and prejudice, the twin progenitors of political insanity, the boll-weevil of intelligence, are the weapons of irresponsible leadership. They are the artillery and side arms of truculent and sanguiniferous politicians, who strut, stride and gesticulate around the country, seeking to overwhelm the public with doltish dogmatism and a deluge of delusory rhetoric.

All for what? Burning down houses to get a mess of roast pork—for themselves.

A man who can or will see but one side is a malformation and his election to a public office is a calamity. His caliber decreases in inverse ratio to the noise of his oracular discharge.

Suppose the people of Oklahoma, for instance, should firmly conclude to put business principles into operation in their public affairs; to control and regulate their business of state as they would their own private matters; to apply common sense and fairness to administration; to lay a strong hand upon all seekers after special privilege whether it be a criminal trust or the match-borrowers' union. And suppose, further, that in order to carry out this policy they should make it their business to nominate and elect in every instance men of reason instead of rant; of business qualifications instead of strepitous verbosity. What would become of the prevalent demagogue?

What, indeed?

He must, perforce, take to the chapparal, where the yawning solitude can swallow up his output without disturbing the progress of civilization. I am convinced, even in the darkest hours of dismay, that the time is soon to come when something besides a thick mat of hair and a wide-rimmed hat will be evidence of political sagacity and statecraft. When that happy hour arrives it will be possible to assemble ourselves in peace and obey that old command: "Come, let us reason together."

Some learned philosophers profess to believe that the American people like so well to be gulled that there will be a continued supremacy for the vaudeville "supe" on our political stage. It's a pessimistic prediction. The country has had so much of vaudeville politics that nausea cannot be far off in the natural course of human endurance, and even the galleries are exhibiting signs of fatigue. The last to learn of his passing will be the stage player himself, who will stalk in before the footlights as is his wont some fine evening, with tense throttle and protruding chest, to look out upon empty chairs and open exits. Then the orchestra will play a dirge and Richard will loudly propose to exchange his kingdom for a lop-eared burro.

A strong con-talk is a good thing in its place, but too much of it is likely to bring on ennui. We of the wide prairies are beginning to have little pains in the gastric region as a result of being overdosed with language. Fierce and furious fulminations of political picadores, mingled with loud, piercing shrieks of the octopus, lead the stranger to believe that instead of visiting the land of the Fair God, he is entering the Chamber of Horrors. Little wonder that the business interests of this State have become terrorized, or that men of timorous nature have taken to the brush in a paroxysm of fright. One Oklahoma politician with a brimming reservoir of language and an office in sight can attack some convenient dragon in its lair and stir up more blood-curdling, demoniacal din than was dreamed of in the Apocalypse.

It is really frightening—to those who are guided only by auricular evidence. But it is not so alarming to one who has seen a legislator vociferously voting for a prohibition bill and afterward dickering with a boot-legger for a pint o' Bourbon; or has observed another "reformer," who supported an anti-gambling bill, toying with little dice in a poker game; or has noted a great spell-binder on the anti-trust bill joining an association to put up the price of his own cotton.

The timid need not take wings.

Chinese do not burn their houses these days to roast a pig. They get a better roast without disturbing the house at all. But the story ought to be read following every incendiary political harangue handed out in this neck o' the woods.

It really ought.

Reform and reason make an ideal team. They should be hooked up and kept busy.

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Correspondence solicited.  
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# THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 5

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## CHARGES FRAUD IN LANDS OF GREEKS.

Creek Attorney Aids President in  
Fight Against Haskell.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 28.—M. L. Mott, attorney for the Creek Indians, whose appointment is made with the approval of the secretary of the interior, made public today a statement concerning the transaction of Governor Haskell while a resident of Muskogee, in obtaining title to a large number of Muskogee town lots. Suit is pending against Haskell to recover much of this property for the Creek Indians, to whom it formerly belonged.

Prior to 1900 the only title to town lots in Muskogee was the right of occupancy or possession, obtained from some Indian citizen who had "squatted" on the land when all the land of the Creek were held in common. When the Creek lands were allotted and provision made for the sale of town lots at public auction to the highest bidder, actual citizens of the different towns were permitted to reserve one lot for a homestead and another for business purposes, for which they were required to pay only half the appraised value fixed by the federal government. All other lots were to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders.

To evade this latter requirement and thereby purchase town lots at half their appraised value, different persons created "straw" men or "dummies" who were represented to the townsite commissions as actual and lawful occupants of lots. When patents were issued to "dummies" many of whom lived in other states, the "dummies" gave a quit-claim deed to the manipulators.

It is this kind of manipulation charged against Governor Haskell by Mott.

## CHANGE MEETING PLACE.

State Teachers' Association to Meet at Shawnee, Dec. 29.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 28.—State Superintendent E. D. Cameron today announced that the three days' session of the second annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which, owing to the fact that the Guthrie convention hall will not be completed in time to accommodate the session, will meet in Shawnee Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

### Democratic Campaign.

New York, Oct. 28.—Contributions amounting to \$10,290 were announced by the democratic national committee in this city this afternoon. It is understood that the total amount of subscriptions received by the committee now exceeds \$350,000. Herman Ridder, treasurer of the national committee, and his three sons are credited in the list made public today with a total of \$37,000. In addition to the Ridder contribution two contributions above \$100 were made public—Edward F. Galt, St. Louis, \$3,000, and Morgan J. O'Brien, \$300.

### Epworth League Social.

An Epworth League Social will be given at the Methodist parsonage tomorrow (Friday) evening. The members of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues are invited, also those who attend and are interested in the league work. An effort is being made to make the occasion pleasant for the young people.

### Marriage Licenses.

Sam Jackson, 23 years, Miss Beckey Jacobs, 20, natives of Germany, and residents of Ada.

T. H. Roe, 32, and Miss Nettie Jernigan, 24, Ada.

## "I AM A DEMOCRAT"

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The feature of W. J. Bryan's tour up State today was the appearance on the platform here tonight of former United States Senator David B. Hill. It was the first time in several years that Mr. Hill had attended such a gathering, so that when he stepped forward as chairman to introduce democracy's leader the great crowd which packed the hall where the meeting was held arose and wildly cheered.

### Bryan Absolutely Right.

"Although not connected with politics," said Mr. Hill, "I reiterate that I am heartily in favor of the election of the democratic national and state tickets. I am not so partisan, however, that I would support the party right or wrong, but permit me to say that I support the national ticket in this campaign because, in my judgment, our presidential candidate, who honors us with his presence here tonight, is absolutely right upon every contested question in this campaign. I am for him for I sincerely believe the interest of the country will be served by his election. It is time for a change in the administration in the government; a change of measures and men. Our candidate owes the nomination not to any one man but any set of men, but to the people themselves. If elected he will be the president himself and a dummy for no man. He will not be led around with a string like a great big caged bear."

### Ovation for Bryan.

The democratic candidate received an ovation as he arose to speak. He was cheered to the echo and the audience reluctantly obeyed his gesture to them to become quiet. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome he had received "in the capital of our nation's greatest state," and replied to Mr. Hill by saying:

"I appreciate the more than generous words employed by Senator Hill in presenting me to you. One of the pleasures of this campaign is the unity that manifests itself in the democratic party. As the candidate for president of the United States I have behind me a united democratic party and in front of me a scared republican party."

He declared that the democratic party was full of fight, while the republican party was full of fright.

### Confidence in Victory.

"I believe," he continued, "that we are going to win a great victory, and, my friends, I am glad that Senator Hill, the hero of so many battlefields, is fighting by my side, prepared to share with me the joys of a democratic triumph. This victory would be incomplete if it were a sectional victory. But I believe that this victory is going to be won by the co-operation of the east and the west, the north and the south, and that it will cement the democratic party as a fighting force."

Mr. Bryan said he would present "some evidence that will encourage and some arguments in behalf of our position."

First, however, he urged support of the democratic state and congressional tickets, because, he said, they were fighting on the same platform and bearing the brunt of the battle, and therefore deserved the people's suffrage. As he did at Schenectady and other places, he laid stress on the plank for publicity of campaign contributions before election.

### Campaign Publicity.

"I asked my national committee," he said, "to publish contributions before the election, and it has done so. I asked our congressional committee to follow the example of the national committee, and it has done so. Mr. Taft's national committee has promised to publish the contributions after the election, when he knows it will be too late to be of advantage to the voters, but the republican congressional committee has not promised to publish the contributions even after election. I now ask Mr. Taft if he will request the congressional committee to announce at once that publication will be made after the election. If not, we will have a right to conclude that the congressional committee of the republican party has to receive the

funds that are too tainted to go into treasury of the national committee."

"The conscience of the American people," he said, "demanded the inauguration of an era of honesty in politics."

"Can Mr. Taft afford to ignore this demand?" he inquired.

### Taft's Labor Record.

Mr. Bryan repeatedly referred to Mr. Taft's labor record. He declared Mr. Taft was the most objectionable public man to laboring men the country has ever known.

### Preliminaries for Court House.

The county commissioners are considering the propositions of architects with plans and specifications for a court house for Pontotoc county. Among those conferring about the matter, is Patrick Henry Withers, of Guthrie.

It is to be trusted the preliminaries for a county court house will be completed at the earliest practical time, and the structure built as soon as possible.

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Parents wishing to save on reliable garments for boys from 2 1/2 to 10 years old, make no mistake in inspecting our line. Our ability at unequalled value giving was never better demonstrated than now.

The Suits are in Russian or Sailor styles, made from plain blue and brown serges, corded velvet and a great variety of neat, fancy mixtures, at

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in the late novelties, shown in the plain double-breasted, or Norfolk styles, with plain or knickerbocker trousers. Our showing is very large and varied as these two models are very popular with prudent-buying parents. If fabrics are shown, in ages 7 to 12 years, from

\$3.50 to \$8.50

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25c BOYS' FLEECE-LINED Underwear. A large line of Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, in sizes from 8 to 14 years old, 25c.

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W. L. BYRD  
President

F. O. HARRIS  
Cashier

R. E. HAYNES  
Vice-President

## Read This Ad.

We have sold goods in Ada six years, but we don't ask you to trade with us for the reason we do business in Ada or because we are friends. Neither do we send you prices and descriptions and insist on you sending us the money without personal inspection of our goods, as catalogue houses do, but ask for your trade on the broad ground of good, reliable goods, sold at fair prices and easy terms, with the fact made prominent that we carry a good reliable stock.

We call special attention to our Rockers shipped direct from the factory; no middle man's profit. They are selling fast. Six Upholster Rockers went out Friday and Saturday. We placed rush orders today to supply the demand. When you are in our store, ask to see our Iron Beds, especially a Vernis Martin, two inch post for \$16.00. We solicit your inspection of our stock.

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An opportunity of a lifetime to buy first-class goods at auction. Don't forget the time and place

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For Vice President  
J. N. W. KDRN

For U. S. Senator  
THOS. P. GORE

For Supreme Court Judge  
R. L. WILLIAMS

For Corporation Commissioner  
A. P. WATSON  
(Farmer)

For Congress Fourth District  
C. D. CARTER

For Representative Pontotoc County  
FRANK HUDDLESTON

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EDGAR S. RATLIFF

This fair sunshine weather is most excellent time to have that side walk built. You do not want to be out of fashion. Besides a concrete or brick sidewalk adds to the appearance of our property and enhances its value.

It took a long time to get the one crop idea entirely out of the heads of the country people but continual agitation finally accomplished it. It is going to take a long time to educate the country people to the idea that they are entitled to and must have good country roads. When that idea is thoroughly established there is going to be some thing doing.—Denison Herald

Innovations are hard to get adopted. People are prone to go along in the same old ruts their grandfathers did. You will even find people in Ada who are well able to make improvements opposed to concrete sidewalks and paved streets.

### ADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Monthly Report Made by Superintendent M. L. Perkins.

First month	1907	1908
Enrollment	760	641
No not yet enrolled	440	
Per cent at attendance	93.5	94.5
Pupils tardy	105	118
Teachers tardy	4	7
Not absent nor tardy	206	201
Corporal punishment	3	8
No promoted	3	2
No graded too high	0	6
No sent back	4	

Cost per pupil High school \$1.84  
South school \$1.32 North school  
\$1.2 Sunsite \$1.41 colored \$1.58  
average \$1.56 If all were in school  
the cost would be less than \$100 per  
pupil

M. L. PERKINS  
Superintendent

### District Court News.

The Pontotoc county district court adjourned at noon today until Friday morning 9 o'clock as the calendar had been completed.

The grand jury returned twenty indictments this morning.

The following cases were considered and disposed of this morning:

Landis vs Johnson 3111 for property

Filson vs Tabor 9104 for property

Costello vs Clegg 9105 for property

Little vs Citizens Bank and Trust  
Company 9107 for debt and decree in accordance with  
order of court.

American Investment Company vs  
Moore dismissed.

### A Merited Honor.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court has conferred a merited honor on a prominent lawyer of Ada in the appointment of Judge C. A. Gilbraith as special referee in the county seat contest in Jefferson county where in Winkler and Ryan are the rival towns for the permanent county seat.

The Supreme Court empowers Judge Gilbraith to virtually represent that court inasmuch as he will have witnesses summoned before all the evidence, employ a stenographer, hear any plea by the contestants and sum up the result of the findings of the investigation.

In thus honoring Judge Gilbraith Ada is also complimented by the Oklahoma Supreme Court and which is appreciated by our people.

To quickly check a cold druggists are dispensing everywhere a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c G. M. Ramsey

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at a sacrifice, or at your own price. The stock consists of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Sapphires, Silverware Cut Glass, and a general assortment of Clocks and Novelty Goods, in fact everything that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store. Our stock at present is one of the largest and best assortments in Pontotoc county, and if there is anything you want now is the time to buy. It will pay you to buy whatever you need, for now you can buy at your own price. Don't miss this opportunity; you may never have another.

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The best biscuit flour  
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The best pastry flour  
The best cake flour

### WAPCO is the name...

No need to worry about your baking if you use the perfect flour. Use **Wapco Flour** and forget your troubles.

Death of Mrs. Felix Grayson.

Wednesday evening at 8:10 o'clock

Mrs. Felix Grayson died at the home

of Amos Hays where she had been

ill for the past six months.

Mrs. Grayson was twenty eight years old.

She will be buried Friday at 10 a.m. in the Amo Hays burial ground.

The relatives of deceased desire

that friends and neighbors who were so kind to us

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

G M Short of Roff is in Ada today

Good shave at the City Barber Shop, 10 cents

Mrs Geo Frierson entertained the Kill Kare Klub this afternoon

Are you sick? Do you know how to get well?

Hot and cold drinks at Ramsey's

County Judge Joe Terrell left last night for a trip to St Louis

Sorosis will meet with Mrs W S Thompson Saturday afternoon

Edison's latest invention at Ramsey's

Your drug wants can be supplied at Ramsey's

B F Trick transacted business in Henrietta today

Miss Ailene Harbeit returned from Roff this morning

Fine box candies from 5c to \$3.00 at Ramsey's

J W Jones returned to Tupelo today

The ladies say Ramsey's hot chocolates are delicious

W H Alexander of Oklahoma City is in Ada today

### PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

R A Jackson was in Ada this morning en route to Stonewall

Say! Have you got any money? Have you got any place to put your money?

The mothers club will meet at the Central school building Friday afternoon

You will save money by trading at the C O D store

183d1t

SOL L MOSS

N P Harrison returned to Stonewall this morning

E S Rithiff transacted business in Stonewall today

Do you want to be as young as you used to be? Do you know how to get young?

183d2t

Mrs T B Kile left this morning for a few days' visit in Edmond

Pay me what you owe me by November 1st

SOL L MOSS

Mrs Ethel Lillard returned to Stonewall this morning

All parties owing me must settle promptly on the first of November, as I cannot carry the accounts any longer

SOL L MOSS

Mrs Ethel Shanafelt left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Atoka

FOUND—Money purse containing some cash. Owner call and pay for this ad then at Mart Waish's store and identify it, may procure same

183d2t

Mr and Mrs L S Sharpless of Roton N M who have been the guests of A B Yeager and family left this morning for a few days' visit in Stonewall



## In the Prescription Department

At our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones'

We deliver them without extra charge

## J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

J C Kitchens of Stonewall is a visitor at the county seat today

A nice 8x12 art square rug for \$1.50 at Case & Hudelsons

Mr and Mrs Babe Clifton left this morning for Waurika where they will make their future home

Mrs J L Skinner of Wetumka was in Ada Wednesday night en route to Dallas to attend the fair

Case & Hudelson want to trade buy or sell you your stoves and furniture

Mrs C D Price and children left this morning for several days' visit with relatives in Dallas and Garza, Texas

Miss Art Adair left this afternoon for a few days' visit in Dallas

Geo Cox returned from Stonewall this morning

You had better get Case & Hudelson's prices on stoves and furniture before buying

Bill Kennedy the genial representative of the Western Newspaper Union of Oklahoma City spent Wednesday night in Ada

Those who were warned to work the streets had better show up at the City Hall or business will pick up in Police Court

The news office now has sufficient mechanical help to turn out job work promptly and neatly. Large or small orders can be handled expeditiously

A G Barnes a prominent attorney of Denison Texas is attending Pontotoc district court. He is representing the Southern Surety Co. in the case wherein Ben Mason is suing a contractor. Mr Barnes was city attorney of Pittell Texas when Judge Galbraith lived there about twenty years ago. In the case in court here Mr Barnes represents the surety company and Judge Galbraith is attorney for Mr Mason

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G M Ramsey

156-1m

North Ada Baptist Church.

On Friday evening at 7:30 Rev Shipley a noted Baptist preacher from Texas will preach. Everybody invited to hear him

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see Dr Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R S Tobin

156-1m

In the Commissioner's Court, State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In Re the Deputy Clerk of the County Court

Now on this, the 14th day of October, 1908, came on to be considered the matter of the employment of an additional Clerk to assist the County Judge and Clerk of the County Court in performing the duties of their respective offices and after due consideration, it is the opinion of the Commissioners Court duly assembled at and for its regular October, 1908, term that said clerk should be appointed and em- ployed.

Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that Joel Terrell County Judge of said County and State, employ W G Currie of Ada, Oklahoma, as said deputy clerk of the County Court aforesaid for a period of six (6) months beginning on Oct 19th 1908. It is further ordered that said W G Currie devote as much as three full days to the duties of said office during each week of his employment and that said County Judge pay said W G Currie a salary of \$100 per month during his term of employment, said salary to be paid out of the fees of said office and the County afore- said not being liable therefor.

Witness the official signature of the chairman of the board of County Commissioners of said County and State, this Oct 14th, 1908

J D RINARD,

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and State

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve says Dr Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidney. When these "inside nerves" fail then the organs must falter. Dr Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 58 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G M Ramsey

156-1m

Notice to My Customers.

I will on November 1st close my books to accounts and all goods will be sold for cash after that date. I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past and I assure them that a continuation of their business at my place will be appreciated.

Yours truly for cash,

183d1t M L WALSH

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PEOPLE'S  
PHARMACY.

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# INCINERATIVE REFORMATION

By Clark Hudson, in *Sturm's Oklahoma Magazine*



ONE of the old school readers there was a story of the discovery of roast pork. The honor, according to the story, belongs to a Chinese, who kept his pigs among other bric-a-brac in the parlor, from which they were wont to forage into the dining room and recuperate in the reception hall while Mrs. Chink was dusting the piano. At a very unfortunate moment the residence caught fire and was consumed, burning strongly enough to roast the porcine inhabitants thereof, which were found in the debris and ashes, done to a turn. When Mr. Chink arrived and saw the result of the conflagration, he was dismayed; but not until he discovered that his pigs had been burned did he give way to fits of uncontrollable grief. Between sobs he reached down with trembling hands to touch the remains with a last loving caress, whereupon his fingers were burned. Naturally he immersed the scorched digits in his mouth, when lo! his palate was plunged in pleasurable sensations. Not sure of himself he repeated the performance, this time with less grief, and noted the effect. Thereupon he fell to, and, while he carried his hands in bandages for weeks afterwards, he nearly finished the pig. His friends were notified of the wonderful discovery and began to set fire to their houses, until a conflagration promised to envelop the whole country. It was apparent that a house must be burned each time roast pork was on the bill of fare. As I remember, the story does not carry the history of this affair further, but I assume that some martyrs were sacrificed before any other suggestion as to methods for roasting pork was accepted. In the meantime, spare-rib came rather high.

The man who is likely to become a pessimist regarding mankind while pondering a human history filled with such instances may take unto himself consolation in the reflection that, sooner or later, reason usually prevails over all cerebral infirmities excepting incurable insanity.

All this leads up to another look at the story of the Chinese, and an attempt at application to a certain variety of politician infesting and festering the body politic.

Men have not advanced far along the line of reasoning faculties since the Mongolian's discovery when they still burn down houses to get a mess of roast pork.

Speaker Cannon asserts that a Congressman is the greatest coward in America. His statement is borne out by the Congressmen themselves, every time they are whipped in by the Committee on Rules. But not only are Congressmen afflicted thus, for all public officials appear to suffer in a degree; and cowardice blended with hypocrisy creates that most loathsome of political deformities—the demagogue.

A little over a year ago, I had occasion to say a few words in these pages concerning the demagogue—to defend this reptilian creature from certain slighting remarks which those of flippant mind were threatening to make and thus damage a leading infant industry in the new State. In this manner I believe I succeeded in protecting a sufficient number of the species here to at least prevent extinction, and in this statement I submit in evidence, as Exhibit A, the record of statesmanship in the State since that defense appeared. Undoubtedly there can be discerned in this record a sufficient number of tracks to prove the presence of the genera.

It has never been thoroughly plain to me why it is that a man who will converse rationally and discuss philosophically in private conversation will become a fanatic when chosen a member of a legislative or deliberative aggregation, but I have known men to butt into public life by taking first base on a fumble and immediately become possessed by the idea that they were the chosen evangelists of the millennium. There is not much chance for serious argument against the assertion that many men who have become inmates of a public office have been sent to the wrong institution.

Your effervescent statesman is the dry rot that is infesting our political growth. Let a reasonable reform become apparently popular and he veers around at once to assume its leadership, traveling in a swirl of dust like a vaquero heading off a stampede, emitting noises of indescribable horror and exuding copious quantities of sudorous effluvia. Chances are that ere the public learns what the noise is all about he will be at the head of the column with a long tail-feather in his hatband and issuing orders through the megaphone. Thereupon, the public may be led, for a time, by the author of maudlin outcries, into the morass and jungle of fallacy and failure, instead of into the light of reform. The seed of reformation, be it never so healthy, and in the most productive soil, may sprout and spear with promise; but the plant must wither in a simeon of hot air proceeding from ravenous and spumiferous demagogues.

Passion and prejudice, the twin progenitors of political insanity, the boll-weevil of intelligence, are the weapons of irresponsible leadership. They are the artillery and side arms of treacherous and sanguiniferous politicians, who strut, stride and gesticulate around the country, seeking to overwhelm the public with doltish dogmatism and a large of delusive rhetoric.

All for what? Burning down houses to get a mess of roast pork—for themselves.

A man who can or will see but one side is a malformation and his election to a public office is a calamity. His caliber decreases in inverse ratio to the noise of his oracular discharge.

Suppose the people of Oklahoma, for instance, should truly conclude to put business principles into operation in their public affairs; to control and regulate their business of state as they would their own private matters; to apply common sense and fairness to administration; to lay a strong hand upon all seekers after special privilege whether it be a criminal trust or the match-borrowers' union. And suppose, further, that in order to carry out this policy they should make it their business to nominate and elect in every instance men of reason instead of rant; of business qualifications instead of strepituous verbosity. What would become of the prevalent demagogue?

What, indeed?

He must, perchance, take to the chaparral, where the yawning solitude can swallow up his output without disturbing the progress of civilization. I am convinced, even in the darkest hours of dismay, that the time is soon to come when something besides a thick mat of hair and a wide-rimmed hat will be evidence of political sagacity and tact. When that happy hour arrives it will be possible to assemble ourselves in peace and obey that old command: "Come, let us reason together."

Some learned philosophers profess to believe that the American people like so well to be gullied that there will be a continued supremacy for the vaudeville "supe" on our political stage. It's a pessimistic prediction. The country has had so much of vaudeville politics that nausea cannot be far off in the natural course of human endurance, and even the galleries are exhibiting signs of fatigue. The last to learn of his passing will be the stage player himself, who will stalk in before the footlights as is his wont some fine evening, with tense throttle and protruding chest, to look out upon empty chairs and open exits. Then the orchestra will play a dirge and Richard will loudly propose to exchange his kingdom for a lop-eared burro.

A strong con-talk is a good thing in its place, but too much of it is likely to bring on ennui. We of the wide prairies are beginning to have little pains in the gastric region as a result of being overdosed with language. Fierce and furious fulminations of political picadores, mingled with loud, piercing shrieks of the octopus, lead the stranger to believe that instead of visiting the land of the Fair God, he is entering the Chamber of Horrors. Little wonder that the business interests of this State have become terrorized, or that men of timidous nature have taken to the brush in a paroxysm of fright. One Oklahoma politician with a brimming reservoir of language and an office in sight can attack some convenient dragon in its lair and stir up more blood-curdling, demoniacal din than was dreamed of in the Apocalypse.

It is really frightening—to those who are guided only by auricular evidence. But it is not so alarming to one who has seen a legislator vociferously voting for a prohibition bill and afterward dickering with a boot-legger for a pint o' Bourbon; or has observed another "reformer," who supported an anti-gambling bill, toying with little dice in a poker game; or has noted a great spell-binder on the anti-trust bill joining an association to put up the price of his own cotton.

The timid need not take wings.

Chinese do not burn their houses these days to roast a pig. They get a better roast without disturbing the house at all. But the story ought to be read following every incendiary political harangue handed out in this neck o' the woods.

It really ought.

Reform and reason make an ideal team. They should be hooked up and kept busy.

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Lots in Sunrise Addition at a  
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Correspondence solicited.  
Weaver, Masonic Block, Ada, Ok.

# THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 5

ADA, OKLAHOMA, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1908

NUMBER 184

## CHARGES FRAUD IN LANDS OF GREEKS.

Creek Attorney Aids President in  
Fight Against Haskell.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 28.—M. L. Mott, attorney for the Creek Indians, whose appointment is made with the approval of the secretary of the interior, made public today a statement concerning the transaction of Governor Haskell while a resident of Muskogee, in obtaining title to a large number of Muskogee town lots. Suit is pending against Haskell to recover much of this property for the Creek Indians, to whom it formerly belonged.

Prior to 1900 the only title to town lots in Muskogee was the right of occupancy or possession, obtained from some Indian citizen who had "squatted" on the land when all the land of the Creeks were held in common. When the Creek lands were allotted and provision made for the sale of town lots at public auction to the highest bidder, actual citizens of the different towns were permitted to reserve one lot for a homestead at 3<sup>rd</sup> another for business purposes, for which they were required to pay only half the appraised value fixed by the federal government. All other lots were to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders.

To evade this latter requirement and thereby purchase town lots at half their appraised value, different persons created "straw" men or "dummies" who were represented to the townsite commissions as actual and lawful occupants of lots. When patents were issued to "dummies" many of whom lived in other states, the "dummies" gave a quit-claim deed to the manipulators.

It is this kind of manipulation charged against Governor Haskell by Mott.

## CHANGE MEETING PLACE.

State Teachers' Association to Meet at Shawnee, Dec. 29.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 28.—State Superintendent E. D. Cameron today announced that the three days' session of the second annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which, owing to the fact that the Guthrie convention hall will not be completed in time to accommodate the session, will meet in Shawnee Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

## Democratic Campaign.

New York, Oct. 28.—Contributions amounting to \$19,200 were announced by the democratic national committee in this city this afternoon. It is understood that the total amount of subscriptions received by the committee now exceeds \$350,000. Herman Ridder, treasurer of the national committee, and his three sons are credited in the list made public today with a total of \$37,000. In addition to the Ridder contribution two contributions above \$100 were made public—Edward F. Gofka, St. Louis, \$3,000, and Morgan J. O'Brien, \$500.

## Epworth League Social.

An Epworth League Social will be given at the Methodist parsonage tomorrow (Friday) evening. The members of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues are invited, also those who attend and are interested in the league work. An effort is being made to make the occasion pleasant for the young people.

## Marriage Licenses.

Sam Jackson, 28, years, Miss Beckey Jacobs, 20, natives of Germany, and residents of Ada.

T. H. Roe, 32, and Miss Nettie Jernigan, 24, Ada.

# ADA

## National Bank

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In the 9th year under our man-  
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Then, too, if you brighten up your liver it'll make your heart lighter. If you'll brighten up your stomach it'll make your mind brighter.

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The Ada Druggists.  
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## "I AM A DEMOCRAT"

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The feature of W. J. Bryan's tour up State today was the appearance on the platform here tonight of former United States Senator David B. Hill. It was the first time in several years that Mr. Hill had attended such a gathering, so that when he stepped forward as chairman to introduce democracy's leader the great crowd which packed the hall where the meeting was held arose and wildly cheered.

## Bryan Absolutely Right.

"Although not connected with politics," said Mr. Hill, "I reiterate that I am heartily in favor of the election of the democratic national and state tickets. I am not so partisan, however, that I would support the party right or wrong, but permit me to say that I support the national ticket in this campaign because, in my judgment, our presidential candidate, who honors us with his presence here tonight, is absolutely right upon every contested question in this campaign. I am for him for I sincerely believe the interest of the country will be served by his election. It is time for a change in the administration in the government: change of measures and men. Our candidate owes the nomination not to any one man nor any set of men, but to the people themselves. If elected he will be the president himself and a dummy for no man. He will not be led around with a string like a great big caged bear."

## Ovation for Bryan.

The democratic candidate received an ovation as he arose to speak. He was cheered to the echo and the audience reluctantly obeyed his gesture to them to become quiet. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome he had received "in the capital of our nation's greatest state," and replied to Mr. Hill by saying:

"I appreciate the more than generous words employed by Senator Hill in presenting me to you. One of the pleasures of this campaign is the unity that manifests itself in the democratic party. As the candidate for president of the United States I have behind me a united democratic party and in front of me a scared republican party."

He declared that the democratic party was full of fight, while the republican party was full of fight.

## Confidence in Victory.

"I believe," he continued, "that we are going to win a great victory, and, my friends, I am glad that Senator Hill, the hero of so many battlefields, is fighting by my side, prepared to share with me the joys of a democratic triumph. This victory would be incomplete if it were a sectional victory. But I believe that this victory is going to be won by the co-operation of the east and the west, the north and the south, and that it will cement the democratic party as a fighting force."

Mr. Bryan said he would present "some evidence that will encourage and some arguments in behalf of our position."

First, however, he urged support of the democratic state and congressional tickets, because, he said, they were fighting on the same platform and bearing the brunt of the battle, and therefore deserved the people's suffrage. As he did at Schenectady and other places, he laid stress on the plank for publicity of campaign contributions before election.

## Campaign Publicity.

"I asked my national committee," he said, "to publish contributions before the election, and it has done so. I asked our congressional committee to follow the example of the national committee, and it has done so. Mr. Taft's national committee has promised to publish the contributions after the election, when he knows it will be too late to be of advantage to the voters, but the republican congressional committee has not promised to publish the contributions even after election. I now ask Mr. Taft if he will request the congressional committee to announce at once that publication will be made after the election. If not, we will have a right to conclude that the congressional committee of the republican party has to receive the

funds that are too tainted to go into treasury of the national committee."

"The conscience of the American people," he said, "demanded the inauguration of an era of honesty in politics."

"Can Mr. Taft afford to ignore this demand?" he inquired.

## Taft's Labor Record.

Mr. Bryan repeatedly referred to Mr. Taft's labor record. He declared Mr. Taft was the most objectionable public man to laboring men the country has ever known.

## Preliminaries for Court House.

The county commissioners are considering the propositions of architects with plans and specifications for a court house for Pontotoc county. Among those conferring about the matter, is Patrick Henry Withers, of Guthrie.

It is to be trusted the preliminaries for a county court house will be completed at the earliest practical time, and the structure built as soon as possible.

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For U. S. Senator  
THOS. P. GORE

For Supreme Court Judge  
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This fair sunshine weather is a most excellent time to have that sidewalk built. You do not want to be out of fashion. Besides a concrete or brick sidewalk adds to the appearance of our property and enhances its value.

It took a long time to get the one up idea entirely out of the heads of the country people but continual agitation finally convinced them it is going to take a long time to educate the country people to the idea that they are entitled to and must have good country roads. When that idea is thoroughly established there is going to be something doing—Demson Herald.

Innovations we had to get adopted. People are prone to go along in the same old rut their grandfathers did. You will even find people in Ada who are well able to make improvements opposed to concrete sidewalks and paved streets.

## Ada's Boom Coming

### BIG THINGS WORKING

Main and 12th streets to be paved. Sidewalks, Sewerage System, more School Buildings, City Hall, asphalt mines to be developed, new industries assured, several brick business houses to be built.

#### 1,000 MEN

will be employed at the cement plant in a few years—all surrounding lands will be needed for residences.

### PORTLAND PARK

We have a few lots left in Portland Park which we are going to close out at the old prices of from

**\$25.00 to \$30.00**

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**Now is the Time to Buy Before Property Gets Out of Your Reach.**

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#### ADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Monthly Report Made by Superintendent M. L. Perkins.

First month	1907	1908
Enrollment	760	641
No not yet enrolled	440	
Per cent at attendance	93.4	94.0
Pupils tardy	105	118
Teachers tardy	4	7
Not absent nor tardy	206	301
Corporal punishment	8	8
No promoted	8	2
No graded too high	6	6
No sent back	4	

Cost per pupil High school \$1.89 South school \$1.32 North school \$1.2. Sunrise \$1.41 colored \$1.08 average \$1.58 If all were in school the cost would be less than \$100 per pupil M. L. PERKINS Superintendent

#### District Court News.

The Pontotoc county district court adjourned at noon today until Friday morning 9 o'clock as the calendar had been completed.

The grand jury returned twenty indictments this morning.

The following cases were considered and disposed of this morning: Lancaster vs Johnson, 111, 1 for property.

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American Investment Company vs. Meier dismissed.

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The Oklahoma Supreme Court has conferred a merited honor on the prominent lawyer of Ada in the appointment of Judge C. A. Gilchrist as special referee in the county seat contest in Jefferson county where in Winkler and Ryan are the rival towns for the permanent county seat.

The Supreme court empowers Judge Gilchrist to virtually represent that court inasmuch as he will have witnesses summon & hear all the evidence, employ a stenographer, hear any plea by the contestants and sum up the result of the findings of the investigation.

In thus honoring Judge Gilchrist Ada is also complimented by the Oklahoma supreme court and which is appreciated by our people.

To quickly check a cold druggists are dispensing everywhere a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c G. M. Ramsey 156 Imo.

#### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING KIRKMAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 156 Imo.

Do not contract for your sidewalk until you see that put in by the Sherman Concrete Co. on the Free man corner next week. We also want some laborers. Call at Dorland hotel or representatives of Sherman Concrete Co.

#### PRESS COMMENT.

It is time you were making arrangements for putting out those trees. The best time of the year for this work is close at hand and by planting them you will get much better results. Beautiful shade trees add greatly to the appearance of any town and fruit or pecan trees will make life more worth living—Demson Herald.

In spite of the highest tariff in the history of the country in spite of the gold standard and in spite of a republican administration there never were so many empty dinner pails and idle men in the country as now—Muskegge Times Democrat.

Suppose Mr. Tut should be elected and in token of his appreciation of what Mr. Roosevelt has done for him should invite the latter into his cabinet. And suppose that Mr. Roosevelt being invited and fearing the effect of inconstancy upon his health should accept—then who would be president of these United States. A button with four holes in it will be awarded to the maker of the best correct guess who—Dallas News.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

G M Short of Roff is in Ada today

Good shave at the City Barber Shop, 10 cents 183dft

Mrs Geo Frierson entertained the Hill Kare Klub this afternoon

Are you sick? Do you know how to get well? 183dft

Hot and cold drinks at Ramsey's 183dft

County Judge Joe Terrell left last night for a trip to St Louis

Sorosis will meet with Miss W S Thompson Saturday afternoon

Edison's latest invention at Ramsey's 183dft

Your drug wants can be supplied at Ramsey's 183dft

B F Trick transacted business in Henretta today

Miss Adlene Harbert returned from Roff this morning

Fine box candies from 5c to \$3.00 at Ramsey's 183dft

J W Jones returned to Tupelo today

The ladies say Ramsey's hot chocolates are delicious 183dft

W H Alexander of Oklahoma City is in Ada today

### PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

R A Jackson was in Ada this morning en route to Stonewall

Say! Have you got any money? Have you got any place to put your money? 183dft

The mothers club will meet at the Central school building Friday afternoon

You will save money by trading at the C O D store 183dft SOL L MOSS

N P Harrison returned to Stonewall this morning

E S Rutledge transacted business in Stonewall today

Do you want to be as young as you used to be? Do you know how to get young? 183dft

Mrs T B Kille left this morning for a few days' visit in Edmond

Pay me what you owe me by November 1st SOL L MOSS 183dft

Mrs Ethel Lillard returned to Stonewall this morning

All parties owing me must settle promptly on the first of November, as I cannot carry the accounts any longer SOL L MOSS 183dft

Mrs Ethel Shanafelt left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Atoka

FOUND—Money purse containing some cash. Owner call and pay for this ad then at Mart Walsh's store and identify it, may procure same 183dft

Mr and Mrs L S Sharpless of Rotan, N M, who have been the guests of A B Yeager and family left this morning for a few days' visit in Stonewall 156-1m



## In the Prescription Department

of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones' We deliver them without extra charge

## J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

The Prescription Druggists

J C Kitchens of Stonewall is a visitor at the county seat today

A nice 9x12 art square rug for \$4.50 at Case & Hudelsons 184-3t

Mr and Mrs Babe Clifton left this morning for Waurika where they will make their future home

Mrs J L Skinner of Wetumka was in Ada Wednesday night en route to Dallas to attend the fair

Case & Hudelson want to trade but or sell you your stoves and furniture 184dft

Mrs C D Price and children left this morning for several days' visit with relatives in Dallas and Garza, Texas

Miss Art Adair left this afternoon for a few days' visit in Dallas. Geo Cox returned from Stonewall this morning

You had better get Case & Hudelson's prices on stoves and furniture before buying 184dft

Bill Kennedy the general representative of the Western Newspaper Union of Oklahoma City spent Wednesday night in Ada

Those who were warned to work the streets had better show up at the City Hall or business will pick up in Police Court 183dft

The News office now has sufficient mechanical help to turn out job work promptly and neatly. Large or small orders can be handled expeditiously

A G Barnes a prominent attorney of Denison, Texas, is attending Pontotoc district court. He is representing the Southern Safety Company in its case wherein Ben Mason is suing a contractor. Mr Barnes was city attorney of Terrell, Texas, when Judge Gibraith lived there about twenty years ago. In the case in court here Mr Barnes represents the safety company and Judge Gibraith is attorney for Mr Mason 156-1m

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G M Ramsey 156-1m

North Ada Baptist Church. On Friday evening at 7:30 Rev Shipleys a noted Baptist preacher from Texas will preach. Everybody invited to hear him 183dft

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R S Tobin 156-1m

In the Commissioner's Court, State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In Re The Deputy Clerk of the County Court

Now on this, the 14th day of October, 1908, came on to be considered the matter of the employment of an additional Clerk to assist the County Judge and Clerk of the County Court in performing the duties of their respective offices and after due consideration, it is the opinion of the Commissioners Court duly assembled at and for its regular October, 1908, term that said clerk should be appointed and employed

Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that Joel Terrell, County Judge of said County and State, employ W G Currie of Ada, Oklahoma, as said deputy clerk of the County Court aforesaid for a period of six (6) months beginning on Oct 19th 1908. It is further ordered that said W G Currie devote as much as three full days to the duties of said office during each week of his employment and that said County Judge pay said W G Currie a salary of \$100 per month during his term of employment, said salary to be paid out of the fees of said office and the County aforementioned not being liable therefor

Witness the official signature of the chairman of the board of County Commissioners of said County and State, this Oct 14th, 1908  
J D RINARD, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and State

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve says Dr Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these 'inside nerves' fail, then the organs must falter. Dr Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 58 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G M Ramsey 156-1m

Notice to My Customers.

I will on November 1st close my books to accounts and all goods will be sold for cash after that date. I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past and I assure them that a continuation of their business at my place will be appreciated. Yours truly for cash, 183dft M E WALSH

PATRONIZE  
PEOPLE'S  
PHARMACY.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work of any laundry in the territory

## WE THINK ABOUT YOUR WANTS

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We guarantee cleanliness and first class service.

## IN COUNTY COURT

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors

Notice is hereby given that Foster Istincheyon, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said wards to-wit

The northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35 township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2 township 7 south, range 4 east their interest being (2-7) two-sevenths for the sum of \$566 2-3 and that Wednesday the 4th day of November 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc has been duly appointed by said court for hearing said return at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 24th day of October 1908  
JOEL TERRELL, County Judge

## NOTICE OF COUNTY EXAMINATION.

Tomorrow and Friday the regular county examination for teachers certificates will be held in South Side school building beginning at 9:00 a.m. F G PIERCE Co Supt

Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use with nozzle attached. Soothes heals reduces itching and inflammation. An operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Manzan Price 50c Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Gwynn Mays & Co

WILLING BUT TOO SHORT.

Of the cash to buy real estate now is the complaint of many men that would like to have their own home. They don't know the easy terms and plans to help a man buy what he desires. Let us talk it over and you will find that our first payment plan will be made easy for you. If you will buy lots in Donaghey Adddition Prices reasonable

Let Us Show You  
Hardin & Blanks

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The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZELMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample. D W Rose Medicine Co, St Louis. Sold by Gwynn-Mays & Co

## CITY BAKERY

We respectfully solicit your patronage when desiring anything in the

Bread and Pastry Line

We guarantee cleanliness and first class service.

**Knott Bros.**

## Ada Ice & Fuel Co.

Manufacturers of

ICE

Wholesale and retail dealers in

COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. Order now for October delivery. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.  
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

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We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

## Split Silk and Blue Ribbon

We also have the HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

## Upper Ten and Faultless.

And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.

## JOHN D. RINARD

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the Long Distance Operator and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the Long Distance Telephone. Combine efficiency with economy.

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## Bryan's State

We have just received a new car of Fresh

## Nebraska Flour.

It sells fast because it is good

## ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone, 303

## EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headaches and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

**C. J. WARREN & CO.**

next door to First National Bank.

We Fit the



**CHAPMAN**  
THE SHOE MAN

# INCINERATIVE REFORMATION

By Clark Hudson, in *Sturm's Oklahoma Magazine*



ONE of the old school readers there was a story of the discovery of roast pork. The honor, according to the story, belongs to a Chinese, who kept his pigs among other bric-a-brac in the parlor, from which they were wont to forage into the dining room and recuperate in the reception hall while Mrs. Chink was dusting the piano. At a very unfortunate moment the residence caught fire and was consumed, burning strongly enough to roast the porcine inhabitants thereof, which were found in the debris and ashes, done to a turn. When Mr. Chink arrived and saw the result of the conflagration, he was dismayed; but not until he discovered that his pigs had been burned did he give way to fits of uncontrollable grief. Between sobs he reached down with trembling hands to touch the remains with a last loving caress, whereupon his fingers were burned. Naturally he immersed the scorched digits in his mouth, when lo! his palate was plunged in pleasurable sensations. Not sure of himself he repeated the performance, this time with less grief, and noted the effect. Thereupon he fell to, and, while he carried his hands in bandages for weeks afterwards, he nearly finished the pig. His friends were notified of the wonderful discovery and began to set fire to their houses, until a conflagration promised to envelop the whole country. It was apparent that a house must be burned each time roast pork was on the bill of fare. As I remember, the story does not carry the history of this affair further, but I assume that some martyrs were sacrificed before any other suggestion as to methods for roasting pork was accepted. In the meantime, spare-rib came rather high.

The man who is likely to become a pessimist regarding mankind while pondering a human history filled with such instances may take unto himself consolation in the reflection that, sooner or later, reason usually prevails over all cerebral infirmities excepting incurable insanity.

All this leads up to another look at the story of the Chinese, and an attempt at application to a certain variety of politician infesting and festering the body politic.

Men have not advanced far along the line of reasoning faculties since the Mongolian's discovery when they still burn down houses to get a mess of roast pork.

Speaker Cannon asserts that a Congressman is the greatest coward in America. His statement is borne out by the Congressmen themselves, every time they are whipped in by the Committee on Rules. But not only are Congressmen afflicted thus, for all public officials appear to suffer in a degree; and cowardice blended with hypocrisy creates that most loathsome of political deformities—the demagogue.

A little over a year ago, I had occasion to say a few words in these pages concerning the demagogue—to defend this reptilian creature from certain slighting remarks which those of flippant mind were threatening to make and thus damage a leading infant industry in the new State. In this manner I believe I succeeded in protecting a sufficient number of the species here to at least prevent extinction, and in this statement I submit in evidence, as Exhibit A, the record of statesmanship in the State since that defense appeared. Undoubtedly there can be discerned in this record a sufficient number of tracks to prove the presence of the genera.

It has never been thoroughly plain to me why it is that a man who will converse rationally and discuss philosophically in private conversation will become a fanatic when chosen a member of a legislative or deliberative aggregation, but I have known men to butt into public life by taking first base on a fumble and immediately become possessed by the idea that they were the chosen evangelists of the millennium. There is not much chance for serious argument against the assertion that many men who have become inmates of a public office have been sent to the wrong institution.

Your effervescent statesman is the dry rot that is infesting our political growth. Let a reasonable reform become apparently popular and he veers around at once to assume its leadership, traveling in a swirl of dust like a vaquero heading off a stampede, emitting noises of indescribable horror and exuding copious quantities of sudorous effluvia. Chances are that ere the public learns what the noise is all about he will be at the head of the column with a long tail-feather in his hatband and issuing orders through the megaphone. Thereupon, the public may be led, for a time, by the author of maudlin outcries, into that morass and jungle of fallacy and failure, instead of into the light of reform. The seed of reformation, be it never so healthy, and in the most productive soil, may sprout and spear with promise; but the plant must wither in a simeon of hot air proceeding from raucous and spumiferous demagogues.

Passion and prejudice, the twin progenitors of political insanity, the boll-weevil of intelligence, are the weapons of irresponsible leadership. They are the artillery and side arms of treacherous and sanguiniferous politicians, who strut, stride and gesticulate around the country, seeking to overwhelm the public with doltish dogmatism and a deluge of delusory rhetoric.

All for what? Burning down houses to get a mess of roast pork—for themselves.

A man who can or will see but one side is a malformation and his election to a public office is a calamity. His caliber decreases in inverse ratio to the noise of his oracular discharge.

Suppose the people of Oklahoma, for instance, should finally conclude to put business principles into operation in their public affairs; to control and regulate their business of state as they would their own private matters; to apply common sense and fairness to administration; to lay a strong hand upon all seekers after special privilege whether it be a criminal trust or the match-borrowers' union. And suppose, further, that in order to carry out this policy they should make it their business to nominate and elect in every instance men of reason instead of rant; of business qualifications instead of strepitous verbosity. What would become of the prevalent demagogue?

What, indeed?

He must, perchance, take to the chappala, where the yawning solitude can swallow up his output without disturbing the progress of civilization. I am convinced, even in the darkest hours of dismay, that the time is soon to come when something besides a thick mat of hair and a wide-rimmed hat will be evidence of political sagacity and tactcraft. When that happy hour arrives it will be possible to assemble ourselves in peace and obey that old command: "Come, let us reason together."

Some learned philosophers profess to believe that the American people like so well to be gullied that there will be a continued supremacy for the vaudeville "supe" on our political stage. It's a pessimistic prediction. The country has had so much of vaudeville politics that nausea cannot be far off in the natural course of human endurance, and even the galleries are exhibiting signs of fatigue. The last to learn of his passing will be the stage player himself, who will stalk in before the footlights as is his wont some fine evening, with tense throttle and protruding chest, to look out upon empty chairs and open exits. Then the orchestra will play a dirge and Richard will loudly propose to exchange his kingdom for a lop-eared burro.

A strong con-talk is a good thing in its place, but too much of it is likely to bring on ennui. We of the wide prairies are beginning to have little pains in the gastric region as a result of being overdosed with language. Fierce and furious fulminations of political picadores, mingled with loud, piercing shrieks of the octopus, lead the stranger to believe that instead of visiting the land of the Fair God, he is entering the Chamber of Horrors. Little wonder that the business interests of this State have become terrorized, or that men of timorous nature have taken to the brush in a paroxysm of fright. One Oklahoma politician with a brimming reservoir of language and an office in sight can attack some convenient dragon in its lair and stir up more blood-curdling, demoniacal din than was dreamed of in the Apocalypses.

It is really frightening—to those who are guided only by auricular evidence. But it is not so alarming to one who has seen a legislator vociferously voting for a prohibition bill and afterward dickering with a boot-legger for a pint o' Bourbon; or has observed another "reformer," who supported an anti-gambling bill, toying with little dice in a poker game; or has noted a great spell-binder on the anti-trust bill joining an association to put up the price of his own cotton.

The timid need not take wings.

Chinese do not burn their houses these days to roast a pig. They get a better roast without disturbing the house at all. But the story ought to be read following every incendiary political harangue handed out in this neck o' the woods.

It really ought.

Reform and reason make an ideal team. They should be booked up and kept busy.